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Enclosed please find a copy of a letter sent to FCC acting commissioner, James H. Quello, Chair, FCC.

This letter is in regards to Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies. PR DOCKET No. 92-234.

I would also like to state not all radio users were notified of/about this docket until information from APCO reached this District/Department after the first ballot was sent out.

It is my understanding that only a few responses were received.

This change affects all Public Safety Departments/Districts no matter how large or small and information regarding this proposed changes in the radio systems should have been sent to all those Districts, Departments and Public Safety Services.

This could have been accomplished by notifying the different safety service magazine publishers and asking them to place an article about the changes in their magazines notifying everyone of the proposed up coming changes.

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Dear Mister Quello.

This letter is being written to You, regarding Part 88, to revise the policies to govern land mobile radio services.

I will not argue the point that more radio channels are needed, but I can not believe who ever wanted this change realized the cost this would/could impose on the General Public in Fire, Police and all the other Emergency Services.

The Voters of Colorado passed an amendment in November of 1992, stating that no taxes, assessments or mill levee increases could be done without a vote of the Tax Payers

This same bill only lets You raise the budget by 3.4% over the prior years budget, anything more than that would have to be voted in/on by the residents of Our Fire District.

If the intent of this new FCC rules were to put the smaller Fire Departments out of business then it will accomplish just that: I can tell You right now that this Fire District could not replace Our radios and still provide Fire Protection to the Res Residents.

If the 5khz band width is imposed not only would we have the replacement cost of the radios, but we would have to install towers